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I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Na-

tion of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

FIVE SUNDAYS.

HE world will experience a five-Sunday February this year for the first time in 40 years, and for the last time during the coming 28 years, unless the calendar in vogue at the present time should be modified.

If 1900 had been a leap year the five-Sunday February would have happened in 1908, but the one day that dropped out then put the five-Sunday February off for 12 years.

Since 1800 there was a five-Sunday February in 1824, 1852, in 1880, in 1920, and the next one will be in In other words, if the old world didn't slip a cog three centesimal years out of every four there would be five Sundays in February every 28 years.

THE DISSATISFIED FARMER.

AMES I. BLAKSLEE, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, is so far from being a shrinking violet that ne is not beyond engineering a sensation if it promised to give him national prominence in a campaign year. Neverheless there seems to be something more than personal exploitation in this report of his that the farmers of the nation are dissatisfied with their lot to such an-extent that heir state of mind is apt to have a serious effect upon the production of food and farm staples.

The really amazing thing about the conclusion drawn rom the answers to the questionnaire sent out by the postoffice department is that the farmers feel that the city wellers are better off. Twenty years ago it probably was rue that the average city family enjoyed more comforts han the average farm family and did not have to wask so hard for what it had, but unless all the evidence is deceptive the advantage is the other way around these days. Today the farmers of Iowa, for instance, buy more

automobiles per thousand population than the people of the industrial state of Pennsylvania. They have schools for their children which are in every way as good as those he city people can boast of and their children are hauled to the school house door each morning in big wagons provided for the purpose, and of course hauled back. There s as much labor saving machinery in the farm house as there is in the machinery shed at the barn. The telephone has wiped out the loneliness which was once the greatest drawback to farm existence and the rural delivery with its parcels post adjunct does its part to bring the farm family into touch with the world. This has gone to the point where on a Saturday afternoon the visitor to a typcal Ohio city watching the people stream along the streets finds it impossible to tell who of the crowds come from the farms and who come from the factories. There are states, and parts of states, of course of which these things may not be said, but it is true of such a large portion of the country, north, south, east and west, that it taxes the country and let Europe alone.

RUFF STUFF

selped many a farmer to march up to

he polls and resolutely vote

"Fire destroys comic section."-

Evidently there are ways of taking he features out of newspapers other han the one adopted by Mr. Munsey.

Governor Jawn says there will be

o special session unless the gas

Question arises

el of hard cide.

Mr. Blakslee declares exists.

If it does exist we shall have to fall back upon President Wilson's famous explanation for the panic of 1913-14 and declare it is largely psychological. The farmer is so close to the great world today that he no longer is as class common as he used to be. The sturdy yoeman who was a staunch conservative at bottom and kept on voting for Genville Normal Wins.

Andy Lackson and Abell incoln, depending upon the kind.

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But whatever the cause of the condition which the Date of the condition which the large crowd saw the game. Lineup Lineup

Fourth Assistant Postaster General reports there will be no need for pessimism until after real spring is felt in the Hardman ... air and the urge to work the soil gets a chance to work upon the husbandman. It is perhaps natural enough at a time like the present for the farmer to feel dissatisfied when he has little work to do and a lot of time to attend the debating society at the nearest cross roads. If he holds out and refuses to put in crops when nature calls him every time he pokes his head out of the door he will be a real problem. Then, if that ever happens, the country will have to get his womenfolk to take him in hand. They'll take the bolshevism out of him in jig time.

ROOSEVELT DAY.

A T the annual meeting of the American Forestry association a resolution was adopted calling on the schools, women's organizations and public bodies genthat Theodore Roosevelt died, "Roosevelt Day" and to observe it with exercises appropriate to the policy of forest conservation for which T. R. issued the first clarion call in this country.

It was back in 1904 that the first conference of American governors was held in the White house. At this meeting President Roosevelt said:

THE WORLD DO SHRINK.

CINCINNATI.—The world may be growing better. J. C. Andrews, furniture manufacturer doesn't know. It is, however, growing shorter, thinks J. C. "We used to have lots of calls for beds of extra length for tall people," says he, "we haven't had an order for a way."

Every step of the progress of mankind is marked by the discovery and use or natural resources previously unused. Without such progressive knowledge and utilization of natural resources population could not grow, new industries multiply, nor the hidden wealth of the earth be developed for the benefit of mankind. We want to take action that will prevent the advent of a woodless age and defer as long as possible the advent of an ironless

Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry association, declares that because of the drain of war this statement is ten times more important today than when the late president expressed it. "Our forests are like a bank," is the way Pack puts it, "for if we expect to draw out we must make deposits Wood is the backbone of industry, and with our forests replenishing themselves by growth at only one-third the rate they are being used or destroyed by fire every year, the finish is in sight."

A large crowd of young people attended the "Win My Chum" service at the Diamont street church last evening. A splendid address was delivered by Rey, Wallace B. Fleming of the Wesleyan college at Buckhannon. The musical numbers were very much enjoyed by the large audience. The following young people attended the "Win My Chum" service at the Diamont street church last evening. A splendid address was delivered by Rey, Wallace B. Fleming of the Wesleyan college at Buckhannon. The musical numbers were very much enjoyed by the large audience. The following young people attended the "Win My Chum" service at the Diamont street church last evening. A splendid address was delivered by Rey, Wallace B. Fleming of the Wesleyan college at Buckhannon. The musical numbers were very much enjoyed by the large nudience. The following young people attended the "Win My Chum" service at the Diamont street church last evening. A splendid address was delivered by Rey, Wallace B. Fleming of the Wesleyan college at Buckhannon. The musical numbers were very much enjoyed by the large nudience. this statement is ten times more important today than when

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Hope of-treaty ratification by the unofficial compromise route was killed again yesterday, but it will surprise no one to see it revived again early next week. If the negotiations looking to ratification with reservations ever do break off definitely, the matter is certain to come up in the open senate in some form, and then a lot of senators who have been trying to keep the country from finding out just where they stand will have to go on record. If the matter fails of settlement some time before the national conventions are held we all shall have to go on record next November, and the man who says he can tell what the result would be of a show down of that proportion, simply does not know anything about American politics.

One of the things that seems to be troubling the farmers, according to the information given to a senate committee by postoffice department officials, is the big slice that is taken by middlemen. When the fanmer compares what the consumer pays with what he get he gets hot in the collar apparently. That does not over it. I had doctored for a long paint a very flattering picture of the American farmer. but it may be a pretty accurate one. But the consumer up straight in a chair. Then I heard has been angry over the rake off of the middleman for of Milks Emulsion and started using years, and it is pretty plain that there never will be a it. It was only two days later that I shtisfactory solution of the cost of living problem in this country until the middleman is put under control. I found myself completely cured. It

Comparatively speaking there are not many people in this country in sympathy with soviet Russia, but public opinion probably will sutain Martens, the so called Pa. Russian ambassador, in his refusal to tell a senate committee just how couriers coming to him from Russia get through the nations that surround Russia. The senate will do all that it is expected to do if it makes to a good job of investigating soviet conditions in this restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills a good job of investigating soviet conditions in this

See they say there is a widespread throughout the world may have been caused by people on other planets trying to communicate with us.

But there is as yet no suggestion But another Italian scientist, an astronomer, thinks such an idea is impious, or something like that. hat the farmers are blaming their rouch on the lack of booze. Many a city dweller would trade its lot for that of Reuben if the bar-

But what must Hi Johnson and Borah think of it? el of hard cider Reuben has were in-That barrel and the certainty that could be renewed from year to year

The English language probably fails them entirely upon such a point.

FARMINGTON

Trip Around the World Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kuhn of this place are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Yost is dead sure there will a special session to act on suffrage sefore the date of the primaries.

New Dental Office.

Dr. C. L. Rusk has opened a new dental office in the Arcure building, over the Lyric Theatre, and is ready to do all kinds of dental work.

Personals.

Fred Fleming and Mr. Vincent, the gunsmith of Fairmout were business visitors here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Fleming of Fairmout were visiting their farm in re-

there something worse than a leak idamay has moved into Mr. Crowells wrong with the Circuit court of Kanhouse on Railroad street.

Saw Game.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamilton,
Mike Hamilton and Charlie Hamilton
of Fairmont saw the Glenville Normal-Farmington high game here
Thursday night. Wolf.Piggot.
Miss Freda Piggot, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Artil Piggot, and Dayton
Wolf went to Oakland, Md., Monday
and were married. They returned
here Tuesday and will reside here.

Clerking in Store.

Mrs. Robert Fletcher is clerking in the Sterms store at the end of the bridge.

Is Mrs. Yost a bold guesser, or is Mr. James Sterms and family of the high school knocked the daylights

Forward Gallien dition. Wilfong

Hardman 0 in 3. Denaldson 0 in 2 balf, Glenville 18. Farmington 10.
Referee Brownie Hamilton. Scorers Hamil and Fleming.

The annual importation of walnuts during the past 10 years was more than 30,000,000 pounds.

EAST SIDE -:- NEWS -:-

Splendid Service the close of the service a social hour Dr. A. Moore, of Morgantown, will preach at 7:30 Sunday evening and



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Italian scientists say the waves recently caught by wireless plants throughout the world may have been caused by people on other planets trying to communicate with us.

But another Italian scientist, an astronomer, thinks such an idea is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting disconstipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

Tonsilitis

Mrs. W. R. Harrison is very sick at her home in West Farmington with

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Substitutes. Wilcox for Kerr; Suvelyaks for Gallien.
Field gouls, Hardaman 9, Wilfong 2, Ganer 2, Reed 1, McGinnis 2, Don-aldson 1, Gallien 1, Kerr 2, Poul goals of rally meetings on Tuesday, Wed-Hardman 6, in 2, Donaldson 0, Gallier 1, Kerr 2, Poul goals of rally meetings on Tuesday, Wed-

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